

So far, about 50 facilities located within or near the Camden Waterfront South neighborhood will be included in the DEP study. The Camden Waterfront South neighborhood is bounded on the north by Atlantic Avenue, on the east by I-676, on the south by Newton Creek, and on the west by the Delaware River.

The DEP will conduct the Waterfront South study with a \$100,000 grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

A community advisory committee of neighborhood residents, non-profit organizations and clergy members will play an important role in this project. Members of the advisory committee will help identify any new sources of air pollution that concern the neighborhood, and will work with DEP staff to find ways to protect citizens from air toxics and particulates that pose the greatest health risks.

Neighborhood residents and local businesses can participate, too.



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What's in the *air* in my community?

Camden Waterfront South Air Toxics Pilot Project

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The DEP study will include:

- Finding the sources of air toxics and particulate matter in and around the Waterfront South neighborhood.
- Collecting detailed information about the air-pollution sources, including how much pollution they produce.
- Identifying the air toxics and particulates that pose the greatest health risks to people who live in the neighborhood, and finding the sources of that pollution.
- Finding ways to reduce the health risks.

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Protecting the air, water and land in all New Jersey communities is our most important job at the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

In the City of Camden, DEP has been monitoring air quality for several years, so we know there are many sources of air pollution within the city.

To improve air quality and to help protect your health, the DEP needs better information about specific sources of air pollution, such as industrial facilities, manufacturing plants and diesel trucks. We also want to know how this pollution could affect the people who live nearby.

During the next year, the DEP will conduct a special study to learn more about sources of air pollution in the Camden Waterfront South neighborhood. It is called the “Camden Waterfront South Air Toxics Pilot Project,” and it is the first study of its kind in New Jersey.

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Working with community residents and the Camden County Health Department, the DEP will study “air toxics,” which are harmful substances such as ammonia, lead, chromium and cadmium that can come from industrial or manufacturing facilities in the Camden Waterfront South neighborhood. The study also will focus on sources of tiny liquid or solid particles such as dust, smoke, mist, or fumes, known as “particulate matter.” These pollutants can cause a wide variety of health effects, including breathing difficulties, learning disabilities and cancer.